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In the Specification

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

On Page 8, after line 4, kindly insert the following:

Figure 2 is a cross-section of a shot pellet produced according to the invention.

On page 9, after line 2, kindly add the following paragraph:

Figure 2 shows a cross-section of a multilayered non-toxic annular metallic composite shot pellet having an inner core 100 and an outer shell 110. The inner core 100 is formed of a metal selected from the group of: tungsten, tungsten carbide, and tungsten iron. The outer shell 110 is formed of a metal selected from the group of: bismuth, and bismuth/tin.